

remaining State Governments/Union Territory Administrations during the relevant period

Areas Benefitted by the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project

8049 SHRI LALJI BHAI Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 4044 on 30th August 1972 regarding Rajasthan Atomic Power Project and state the parts of Rajasthan which have been benefited after starting of 1st unit of 200 MW Rajasthan Atomic Power Station on the 11th August 1972?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRI MATI INDIRA GANDHI) The first unit of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project, which attained criticality on August 11 1972 was synchronised to the grid on November 30, 1972. It has since been producing power intermittently at levels upto 60 MWe. The various commissioning tests are presently under progress and the full power of 200 MWe is expected towards the second half of 1973. Power generated by this unit is being made available for the present to the Rajasthan State Electricity Board who are responsible for its distribution within the State.

Self-Employment of Farm Labour in Maharashtra

8050 SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) whether Central Government have received a self-employment

scheme for farm labour from Maharashtra Government, and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

Chinese Aid for Separatist Nagas

8051 SHRI S N MISRA
SHRI M M JOSHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have seen press reports appearing in the Soviet political weekly "New Times" regarding the separatist Nagas going to China for being armed and trained,

(b) whether the weekly also wrote of the reported visits to border areas of some American citizens and renewed activities of subversive and separatist group in Nagaland, and

(c) if so the reaction of Government of India thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F H MOHSIN) (a) to (c) Government have seen the press report. In this connection, a reference is also invited to answers furnished to Unstarred Questions No 1419 on 9th August 1972, No 5087 on 20th December, 1972, No 5001 on 28th March, 1973 and No 5973 on 4th April 1973. Government do not have any reliable information about separatist Nagas recently going to China. No US national had been detained for violating orders regarding entry into the restricted area of Darjeeling. The Government of Nagaland are maintaining utmost vigilance to prevent any hostile activity.